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REMARKS

By the original Preliminary Amendment filed June 17, 2005, applicants amended the specification to recite the continuing data for the above-identified application and inserted an Abstract of the Disclosure. In addition, applicants amended claims 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15 merely to remove multiple dependency. In addition, applicants added the alternative embodiment of original claim 15 as new claim 17. Finally, applicants amended minor typographical errors in claims 1 and 6.

This Replacement Preliminary Amendment is identical in substance to the original Preliminary Amendment except that applicants' name has been corrected and the U.S. Serial No. for the application has been inserted. Applicants maintain that this Replacement Preliminary Amendment does not raise any issue of new matter and respectfully request that it be entered.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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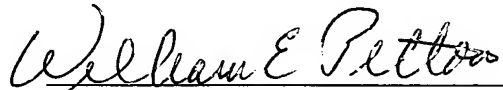
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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Replacement Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William E. Pelton", is written over a horizontal line.

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